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For: PERSONAL DATA MINING ON THE
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DECISION ON PETITION TO
WITHDRAW THE RESTRICTION
REQUIREMENT MADE IN THE
OFFICE ACTION OF
FEBRUARY 23, 2005
UNDER 37 C.F.R. 1.181

This is in response to the petition filed on February 6, 2006 under 37 C.F.R. 1.181 requesting the withdrawal of the restriction requirement made in the office action of February 23, 2005. The delay in treating this petition is sincerely regretted. In the restriction requirement the Primary Examiner required restriction into two groups. Group I contained claims 1-9. Group II contained claims 10-17.

A review of the file reveals that the Primary Examiner withdrew said restriction requirement and rejoined the claims in his Office Action mailed on March 1, 2006.

Furthermore, a review of the file reveals that a "Notice of Abandonment" was mailed on September 26, 2007 pursuant to Applicant's failure to timely file a proper reply to the Office Action mailed on September 14, 2006.

The petition is therefore **DISMISSED as moot.**

Any questions regarding this decision should be directed to Matthew S. Gart, Supervisory Patent Examiner, at (571) 272-3955.


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